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In re application of: Takeshi Kubota

) SHAPED SHEET AND METHOD
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**AMENDMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on February 28, 2003, Applicant makes the following amendments and submits the remarks appearing after the amendments.

Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination along with the requisite filing fee. This response, however, is also a conditional authorization to charge any missing fees to Deposit Account No. 23-2126.